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Mr. John A. Fisher returns to Kentucky this week.

Mrs. Litchfield Colton left on Tuesday for Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. C. G. Hesse and children will move to Jacksonville next week.

Mrs. J. V. Mathis returned to her home in New Jersey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson moved to Sanford the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. William N. Clark return to Hamilton, N. Y., on Tuesday next.

Hugh Bracey, of Port Orange, has accepted a position in Fisher's drug store.

Mr. O. N. Reichardt and family leave today for their summer home in Roxbury, Mass.

Under the recent apportionment of State school funds, Volusia county will receive \$1510.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Stewart have moved into Prof. Colton's residence and gone to housekeeping.

Rev. Geo. T. Self attended the State camp of the P. O. S. of A. at Plant City this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton W. Spencer leave on Wednesday next for their summer home in Garfield, N. J.

Mrs. Silas B. Wright and Mrs. S. J. Sylvester leave on Monday for Vineland, N. J., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. J. Will McCormick, of Kentucky, who recently purchased the Henry Stevenson house, took possession with his family this week.

A merry party of young folk enjoyed a launch ride on the St. Johns Wednesday night. It was a beautiful night, and all report a most pleasant time.

The Ladies Improvement Society is having plans drawn for a lodge at Oakdale Cemetery. It will be built of cement blocks and will cost between \$700 and \$800.

Messrs. John R. Wetherell and Silas B. Wright will go to Jacksonville on Monday next to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., and the Grand Commandery of Royal Arch Temple.

The following members were initiated by Washington Camp, No. 13, P. O. S. of A., this week: Thos. H. Ford, Henning Johnson, Fred Wood, A. M. Bradshaw, John Peterson, N. W. McClellan, S. B. Merryman and Robt. Perkinson.

A public meeting was held by Magnolia Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., Monday night, in celebration of the 60th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. About 50 members of the lodge, their ladies and friends attended. Grand



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## Local and

## Personal Briefs

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Mrs. J. T. Cairns returned on Tuesday from a short visit to friends in Sanford.

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Vesper services at the Christian church Lord's Day at 4 p. m. Special music.

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Mrs. S. E. McGrath left on Monday for Bath, Mich., where she will as usual spend the summer.

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Work is being pushed on the excavating for the new bank building. The building is to be steam-heated.

Don't fail to see the red, white, pink and yellow roses in their beautiful drill, at the public school auditorium, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Miss Mamie leave in a few days for Galesburg, Ill., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson returned home from Sanford Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to the family of her son, Mr. Julius Hutchinson.

Mr. W. M. Woodward, who left DeLand about three weeks ago, looking for a new location in the West, is at present visiting his daughter in Pima, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, who have been in DeLand visiting their son, Mr. Walter Adams, and family, returned to their farm in Levy county on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Terry left on Tuesday for their home in Connecticut, after spending the winter at The Oaks. They will stop some time at Waynesville, N. C., en route.

Albert Turner, of Barberville, was in town Tuesday, and while here made a pleasant call at The News office. Mr. Turner reports crops as very fine in the North End this spring.

On Wednesday Mr. Clarence Cole and Theodore Codrington left for Northern New York State; on the same day Mr. William Mix and Miss Gertrude Codrington left for the Adirondacks.

Mr. H. D. Geiger, who is at present practicing law in Raleigh, N. C., was renewing acquaintances in DeLand Monday. Mr. Geiger was on his way home after a sad trip to Inverness to attend the funeral of his father. Mrs. Brokaw, of DeLand, who is a daughter of the Rev. L. D. Geiger, also attended the funeral and will remain there some time with her stricken mother.

Master Self, who was down for an address, was unable to be present, and a paper was read by Past Grand M. Davis. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening past.

Owing to ill-health, Frank B. Wright has obtained a leave of absence as train dispatcher for the Florida East Coast railway, and he and Mrs. Wright have gone to Montreal, Canada, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Wright holding a position with the Canada Pacific railway. They passed through Cincinnati on Sunday, where Mrs. Wright had a sight at the first snow she had ever seen.

Mr. Fred W. Smith returned the last of the week, from California, whither he went several weeks ago with the intention of locating. He found the State completely dead, wherever he went; that oranges were bringing the growers only 15 to 40 cents a box on the trees, and the growers disheartened. He returned to DeLand, and says Florida is good enough for him.

At the public school auditorium on Friday evening, May 14, will be presented the "National Flower," a most beautiful operetta in which over one hundred persons, young people and children, will take part. This will be the most elaborate entertainment ever given by the public school, and we feel sure the patrons and friends of the school will be pleased with it.

George Marsh and family returned to DeLand on Tuesday from Dunn. Owing to the unusually wet season, Mr. Marsh says, very few of the truckers along the East Coast have made anything this year, and most of them have lost money. The people who made on tomatoes can be "counted on one hand." Mr. Marsh has in the past always done well with his truck, but this year he lost a pot of money. He is not discouraged, however, and says he will try it again another year.

On last Tuesday evening Mrs. S. B. Wilson and Miss Mabel Wilson delightedly entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Sadie Poland, of Macon, Ga. Upon arrival the guests were given paper and pencils and five minutes was allowed for the writing of rhymes, each couple to work their names into the lines, before the "change partners" bell sounded. The reading of these "poems" provoked much merriment, and gave the judges a difficult task deciding where to make the awards. The prize for the best went to Miss Frances Bouchelle and Mr. Godfrey Dreka; for the funniest, to Miss Jennie Blackiston and Mr. Ben Neel. The prize in the guessing contest which followed was awarded to Mr. Godfrey Dreka and Miss Margaret Watts. Refreshments and music rounded out a very pleasant evening.

We close to-morrow (May 8), Bateson's Curio.

Fudger &amp; Haynes—Fresh Bread Daily.

The DeLand public school will close on Friday, May 14.

Work on Dreka's improvements will begin the latter part of this month.

Fudger &amp; Haynes—Soda Water Ice Cold.

The annual spring examinations for public school teachers will be held in DeLand next week.

DeLand property will continue to advance for at least another year. The indications are that we have not yet reached high-water mark.

Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hulley returned to their home in DeLand yesterday. Dr. Hulley is the very able president of Stetson University, and his lecture on Riley, The Hoosier Poet, Friday evening, came as a most thoroughly delightful response to an invitation by the Legislature to address its members. Mrs. Hulley, the lovely wife of the president of Stetson, accompanied him, and is a woman of decided sweet personality and charm of character. Both she and Dr. Hulley were delighted with lovely specimens of Tallahassee's many beautiful flowers after the lecture Friday evening, and during their stay here.—Tallahassee Daily News.

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